#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, \$7,339,621; balances, \$24,696. New York exchange, Oc. premium bid, 3% premium asked; Louis-ville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Clicago, 35c premium bid, 25c premium asked; New Orleans, 75c discount bid, par asked; Cin-cinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 11% e n. Nov.; 71% b. Dec.; 75% b. May; 7497 c No 2 red, Corn closed lower at 25% c. n, Nov.; 34% n. Dec.; 54% n. year; 35% b. May; 36½337. No. 2 white. Outs closed at 23c n. Nov.; 25c u. Dec.; 24% May; 23½3

The local market for standard mess pork closed easier at \$12 for new, Prime steam lead closed lower at \$8.8% for E. side. The local spot cotton market closed steady.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Section men near Carpenter, Ill., found the body of an unidentified man beside the tracks with the head almost severed. Mayor's permits result in crowding the downtown streets with all kinds of fakers. W. H. Forse, Jr., went to Anderson, Ind., end married Miss Ethel Cromer without telling his relatives of his intention.

The House of Delegates tries to shift repronsibility for municipal complications. Robert E. McMath says that the city prods \$1000,000 for municipal improvements te prepare for the World's Fuir.

Priends of soldiers in the Philippines and Claims are anxious to know whether the United States will transport Christmas boxes this year.

The Grand Jury made a partial report, returning indictments and many ignored bills, A noile prosequi was entered in the case against Doctor L N. Love, in which it was charged that improper matter had been sent through the mails.

The tenth annual Flower Show opens this merning at the Exposition building. Little Lucy Peterson built a fire in the wood shed to warm her dolls, and the struc-ture was destroyed. She had a narrow es-

James Campbell sues the Union Depot Railroad Company for \$272,000. Mr. and Mrs. Franz Hackemeler will cel-chrate their golden wedding to-day.

The official count of the vote in the Twelfth District gives Butler an increased majority over the police returns, Mrs. Mary Jordan, 70 years old.

burned to'death at her home on South Ew-The cold wave arrived here ahead of time and is expected to remain a week.

Mrs. Mary Schuell was run down by car and seriously injured. The Supreme Court decided that Webster

Groves' Charter and extension of limits are Raymond Bremer, the child who was reported missing, was returned to his guardian by his uncle.

The police have been asked to find Mrs. Burg, who left the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium last Menday. Carondelet business men drew up a for

mal protest against the street-car service.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Alabama Legislature meets and organizes, Knights of Labor convention meets at Birmingham, Ala.

Sharp decline in Linseed Oil stock. Prices cropped six points in fifteen minutes. The Texas crop report states that the

weather was exceptionally favorable for farming during last week. Court of Inquiry reports on the collision of the torpedo boats Craven and Dahigren

and two officers are sharply censured. Jesse James's widow died yesterday in Kansas City, Mo. Her passing away recalls many of the hardships which she underwent as a bandit's wife. She was a strict church member and prevented her son from going on the stage.

Kansas is paving the way for its Semi centennial Exposition in 1904. Grant Bros., New York brokers, have assigned. There are hints of a large defalca-

President McKinley, in a speech, asked the members of the Cabinet to remain in his official family.

The Retail Grocers' Association discussed reforms in trade and have adopted card price on flour. The Indiana Society will invite ex-President Harrison to respond to a toast at its

Galveston storm, was blinded by gas ex-

One unidentified body was recovered from the hotel ruins at Poplar Bluff, and it is believed that five more bodies are in the

Ten thousand negroes will leave America tions of Henolulu.

### FOREIGN.

Brazil and Argentine will ask Chill to give back to Bolivia part of her scized ocean frontage.

The Ketch Georgina is lost in the English Channel. All on board were lost. The semiofficial British press charge the United States with attempts to break the concord of Powers in China.

The German Government will grant per-

mission for Boers to trek through German Lord Roberts reports skirmishes in differ ent sections of the Transvaal.

Lord Rosslyn, who charged British officers South Africa with cowardice, has been forced to apologize by reason of a denial by Lord Roberts, addressed to the Prince

Holland has expressed willingness to buy land for the Boers in German Southwest

### RAILROADS.

The Southern Pacific is cutting freight rates between New York and San Fran

The Frisco Line has let a \$2,500,000 con tract for the improvement of its roadbed. Southern Pacific directors have approved purchase of a controlling interest of Pacific Mail steamship stock.

Chairman MacLeod has made a statement on eastbound excursions from May to Oc-

The Rock Island will put on a new fast train between Chicago and Omaha.

More cheap excursions will be put in to points west of the Mississippi Rive Oklahoma and Indian Teritory rate clerks met here yesterday.

H. E. Huntington talks of his present C. E. Grant was appointed chief clerk of

the St. Louis Traffic Bureau. A circular has been issued announcing the consolidation of the car-service depart-ments of the B. & O. and the B. & O. S-W. Chicago capitalists offer to build a new

The St. Paul has increased the wages of

### SPORTING.

Terry McGovern gets the decision over Kid Broad in a six-round fight at Tatter sall's, Chicago. Smith and Eilers, two of Washington's best football players, were badly injured in

the Rolla game. Jockey Walsh piloted three firsts and two seconds in handy fashion at Aqueduct yes Weldon's benefit at Latonia was attended

by a large crowd. The Newport track will open its second fall meeting to-day, to continue until Thankegiving, unless bad weather prevents.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Nov. 13.—Arrived: Minnehaha

from London: Bovic, Liverpool, Sailel; Kalserin Maria Theresia, Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton; Georgic, Laverpool, Nov. 13.-Arrived: Dominion. Montreal. Moville Nov. 13.-Arrived: Furnessia.

New York, for Glasgow.
Plymouth, Nov. 12.—Arrived: Steamer Graf Waldersee from New York for Hamburg. Glasgow, Nov. 13.-Arrived: Furnessia from New York.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 13.-Arrived: Miowera from Vancouver. New York, Nov. 13.—Arrived: Belgravia Nov. 13.-Arrived: Lahn from New York,

# SENATOR VEST IS NOT DISCOURAGED.

Takes a Cheerful View of the National Democracy's Future.

#### HISTORY REPEATED

Statesman Points to Instances in Which the Party Triumphed After Overwhelming Defeat-Pleased With Missouri,

14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave Washington, Nov. 13.-Senator Vest has eturned to Washington and will remain at the capital from now on until the adjournment of Congress. The Senator's health shows marked improvement, and apparently he has gained fully fifteen pounds since he left Washington. His voice is clear and strong and he gives every indication of be ing able to take a prominent part in the discussion of the important questions which will come before the Senate this winter.

He was seated in his cozy library, busy with a large mass of accumulated business, when The Republic correspondent called this morning. The Senator suspended his work long enough to discuss public questions at some length. He is especially pleased with the result of the elections in Missouri and takes, moreover, a cheerful racy, in spite of its recent overwhelming defeat.

"There is really no cause for discouragement to Democrats in the result of the late election," said he, in tones of decision. "History has simply repeated itself. No political party in this country has ever been able to defeat an administration which was carrying on a foreign war. The Federalist party was destroyed because of its oppo-sition to the war of 1812, and, while the Whigs elected General Taylor in 1848, not-withstanding their opposition to the Mexi-can War, the election of Taylor was caused by the fact that the people believed him to have been unfairly treated by Polk's ad-ministration, and they resented what they conceived to be an injustice to a gallant soldier. It must be remembered, however, that Taylor was the last Whig President elected, and Fillmore, who succeeded, was he last Whig President in the White

"Thousands of patriotic citizens, who were really opposed to the foreign policy of Mr. McKinley, voted for him at the last election because they thought that we should first end the war in the Philippines and then settle other questions connected with the archipelago. And nothing was more freely heard in the campaign from conservative men than the argument that would not do to discredit our Government by withdrawing the troops from the Philip-pines while there was armed opposition there to the Government. I believe that this feeling did more for President McKin-ley than any other one factor in the elec-

Asked as to what effect the recent election would have upon the possible re-nomination of Mr. Bryan, Senator Vest said: "I think that this election demonstrated the fact that Mr. Bryan can never be President. But the Democratic party is not de-pendent upon the fate of any one man. It survived the death of Mr. Jefferson, and it will survive the disappearance of Mr. Bryan.

#### Democracy Must Wait.

"It is nonsense to talk of reorganization of the party at this time. All that the Democrats can do is to await developments of the future, and renew our allegiance to the Herman Ziethen, who escaped death in Mr. Jefferson. We have had too much Populism and too much groping around for alliance with the people who have no sympathy with true Democratic doctrine. No-body can say now who will be the nominee of the party in 1904, or from what section he will come. A leader will be found for the Democracy at the proper time." The Senator recurred to the assertion made twenty-six years ago, that the Democ-

racy was dead beyond resurrection. "In 1873." said he, "after its defeat by crushing majority, it was the general assertion that the Democracy was past hop-The Republican paper in St. Louis remarked that the Democratic party was dead, and 'Its putrid carcass ought to be carried out to the public common.' But what was the result? We elected William Allen Governor teen names. of Ohio in 1874; and in the same year the Democrats carried the majority of the State campaigns for Governors and elected a majority to the House of Representatives. In fire, were held this afternoon. Winslow 1876 we elected Mr. Tilden; and in the spring Stowe and Etta Hargrove, whose injuries of 1879, when I entered the Senate, there was a majority of eight Democrats in that body, and we made Mr. Thurman Presi-

dent pro tempore.
"I state again," said the Senator, emphatically, "that history has but repeated itself in the recent election. The Democracy will go onward to victory, as it has one after crushing defeats in the past." Being asked as to the probable legislation of Congress this winter, Senator Vest said;
Three Bills Will Be Passed.

"The ship subsidy bill will be passed by the Republicans. This measure gives \$9.600. 0 annually for twenty years to the builders of ships in the United States for the for ign trade. The Republicans also will pass the Spooner bill, which has been reported by the committee, of which Senator Lodge is challman, giving to President Manaley the power to appoint all officers in the Philippines, with such powers as he may choose to bestow upon them. The only hope of the anti-imperialists is in the Supreme Court, and our experience as to the inc tax decision does not encourage me to expect much from that tribunal.
"I think, also, the Nicaraguan Canal bill

will be passed this winter.
"I am exceedingly gratified at the result of the election in Missouri," added the Senator. "It shows that the people of the State have not been deceived by the charges of misgovernment against the Democratic party in Missouri, and that they have not orgotten the eleven years of corruption and profligate management by the Republicar party during its term of power. The election of Mr. Dockery insures for four years a clean, honest administration of State affairs, and the people of Missouri are to be congratulated upon having such a Governor. All the newly elected State officials are capable, honest men, and will discharge their duties faithfully and efficiently." customary winter trip to Florida. His health

## JEROME H. HOOT CONVICTED.

has improved so greatly that he hopes to be able to remain constantly at his desk

in the Senate.

He Was Charged With Attempting to Kill His Wife.

Waterloo, It., Nov. 13.-The case of the State vs. Jerome W. Hoot was given to the jury at 6 o'clock this evening, and at 11 o'clock a verdict was reached finding the prisoner guilty of assault with intent to commit murder. He was charged with attempting to kill his wife by means of an infernal mechine sent to her by express.

# COMBS TO GET HIS OLD JOB.

General Collier Resigns as Kentucky Pension Agent.

Collier, who was appointed pension agent for Kentucky when Leslie Combs resigned the place in order to conduct the Repub-lican State campaign, to-day sent his res-ignation to Pres'dent McKinley. It is said Mr. Combs will be again appointed to the agency

# STABBED TO DEATH

Knife Plunged Into James Smith's Heart in Fight in a Chestnut Street Saloon.

## WOMAN ACCUSED OF THE DEED.

Nera Williams Had the Bloody Weapon, but Declared Earl Navlor Gave It to Her-Se quel to Pleasure Ride.

James, alias "Dory," Smith of No. 113 Washington avenue was stabled in the apex of the heart and instantly killed at I o'clock this morning in Michael Churchill' saloon at the northwest corner of Twenty third and Chesingt streets. The stabbing was the result of a general fight, which o carred in the dance bail, in the rear of the saloen proper, while Smith and several of his mule and female friends were there drinking.

Detective George Williams, who was standing in front of the saloon, and heard the screams of the women and the shouts of the men, rushed into the dance hall in time to see Smith throw up his hands and fall to the floor.

The detective placed all of these in the room under arrest. Joseph Brennan, the porter, attempted to interfere, and Williams knocked him down with his revolver. At view of the future of the national Democ-racy, in spite of its recent overwhelming of police entered the place and assisted

Williams in making the arrests.

Williams searched all of the prisoners, and found an open knife, covered with blood, in the skirt pocket of Nora Williams. She declared that she had not stabbed Smith, and when asked to account for her possession of the knife, said that it had been handed to her by her friend, Earl Naylor, who was also a member of the

According to the police, the stabbing was the result of jealousy. Those under arrest are Belle Smith, who lived with the vic-tim; Nora Williams, Earl Naylor, William Wilkerson, Irene Wilkerson, Maggie Keethis and Bertha Monroe, Williamson and Wilkerson are cab drivers, They had been in the company of the other men and wom-en all evening, visiting saloons in the neighborhood of Jefferson avenue and Chestnut street. The police say that all of them were intoxicated, and at the Central District Station early this morning it was impossible to get an intelligent statement from any of the prisoners.

Belle Smith admitted that she had been living with James Smith at No. 1131 Washington avenue, and declared that prior to that he lived at No. 1314 Tower Grove ave nue. She said that he was about 21 years old and was a molder. She did not know what caused the quarrel which resulted in

The ambulance which was summoned re moved Smith to the City Dispensary, where Doctor Engelber: Voerster pronounced him dead, and forwarded the body to the penetrated the apex of the heart.

# SEARCH OF RUINS AT POPLAR BLUFF.

Believed That Five More Bodies Are in the Debris of the Burned Hotel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 13.-A partia search of the ruins of the burned Gifford House was made to-day, but only one unidentified body was recovered. The debris assertion is still burning, and the intense heat has retarded the work of the searchers. It is now considered certain that fly

> more bodies are beneath the ruins. It is given out authentically by Nigh Clerk S. B. Swaim that all of the forty-five rooms in the house were occupied Sunday

The funerals of Shelby Dehart and Rebecca Owens, who were cremated in the ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY CHARGE—Jack Whalen and James Fennessy, charged with conspiracy to dynamite St. Louis Transit Company cars in the course of the strike, were discharged in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday afternoon, Fred Northway, Morris Brennan and James Swartz, codefendants in the came case, were indicted by the Grand Jury. were pronounced fatal, are still alive. The rest of the injured are recovering slowly Eugene Dalton, who it was thought had lost his life in the bolocaust, has been lo cated at Hot Springs, Ark. It is believed

#### locate him. BODY IS FOUND NEAR TRACKS.

that one of the bodies that lies buried be neath the rules is that of Robert L. Saw

yer of St. Louis. He came here a few day

Discovery Made by Section Men South of Carpenter, Ill.

Section men working along the Wabash right-of-way south from Carpenter, Ill., found yesterday at a point half way between that place and Edwardsville the body of a man. It was lying twenty-five feet from the rails, and the head was almost severed from the trunk. The foreman, James E. Haley, at once notified Deputy Coroner Herman E. Ritter, and an inquest was held.

was held.

There was nothing in the pockets of the dead man whereby he could be identified, and no one in the vicinity had seen him before, so the body was buried in potter's field. The finding of the jury was that the man had been struck while walking or sitting on the track, presumably by one of the Wabash night trains.

#### EXPLOSION AT POWDER PLANT Foreman and Two Chinamen In stantly Killed.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—The gel-stine mixing bouse of the Giant Powder Company at Sobrante, fifteen miles from here, was blown up to-day. John C. Hof-felmeyer, foreman, and two Chinese were willed.

### IN THE COUNTY.

—Marriage licenses were issued at Clay-ton yesterday to John Gibbons and Julia Barcot of Creve Coeur and Charles E. Kinderman and Giraiden Rubel of St.

ouis. -- Charlotte J. G. Petty filed a suit fo \$20,009 damages in the Circuit Court a Clayion yesterday against the St. Loul-and Suburban Railroad Company. She al-leges that on November 22, 1839, while

and Suburban Rallroad Company. She alleges that on November 22 1829, while crossing Platt avenue at its intersection with Lockwood avenue she was struck by a Suburban car and thrown out of her buggy, thereby sustaining injuries that will disable her for life.

—A number of successful candidates in the recent election in St. Louis County filed a Statement of the expenditures of their campaign with the County Clerk yesterday. Edmund C. Hencken, Sheriff elect, made affidavit that his expenses were \$128, Assessor Otto Preiss spent \$135, Treasurer-elect Philip Deuser \$11.75, Surveyor-elect William Elbring \$88.69, Constable John Grueninger \$28.50.

—William Marshall, 18 years, living at No.

Grueninger \$28.50.

-William Marshall, 18 years, living at No. 2812 Franklin avenue, was convicted of a charge of petit larceny in Justice Settle's court at Florissant yesterday and sentenced to sixty days in the County Jall at Clayton.

-Charles Dreinhoeffer, a farmer, living at Pond, was struck by a falling tree yesterday. His left leg was broken. Mr. Drienhoeffer is bilind and was walking by the tree to give directions to some of his employes when the tree struck him.

# **争ぐぐぐぐぐぐぐぐぐぐ キ シシシシシシシシシシ** IN A DANCE HALL. OSTEOPATHY

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KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Order Convene in Sep-

arate Session.

Birmingham, Alv., Nov. E .- Two conven-

sons, both claiming to be the General As-

embly of the Knights of Labor of the

United States and Canada, are in session in

this city as the outcome of the split which

The Parsons wing of the order, headed

by Joe M. Parsons of New York as general

master workman, arrived in the city at

neon, and was met by Andrew J. O'Keefe of this city, a member of the National Exe-

The faction headed by John W. Hayes ar-

rived vesterday, and this morning the com-

mittee composed of delegates of this fac-

tion was called to order in Magnella Hall by

General Master Workman I. D. Chamberlain

of Colorado, who delivered his annual ad-

dress. Preliminary organization was ef-

feeted, after which the convention settled

The Parsons faction met this afternoon n Eagineers' Hall, and was called to order

by General Master Workman Parsons, who delivered his annual address. Committees were appointed and adjournment taken un-

There is much bitterness between the two factions. In discussing the trouble, Mr.

"We have come to hold the annual con-vention of the Knights of Labor, pursuant to the adjournment of the last National Convention in November of last year at Boston. We are the legal and constitu-

tional officers of the Knights of Labor and are entitled to the support of the order."

Mr. Parsons has in his possession a copy of an order of court granted in Washington a few days ago restraining John W. Hayes.

tion, from secreting or removing the books and papers of the order.

Service was secured on Mr. Hayes, who was absent from the city, by a special order of the court, saying that valid services could

be secured by leaving a copy of the order of the court commanding Mr. Hayes's ar-

secretary and treasurer of the Have

has occurred in the ranks of the order.

cutive Committee

down to work.

Parsons said:

til to-morrow morning.

#### TWO CONVENTIONS OF CRISIS REACHED IN

Strong Government Force in Posi- Parsons and Hayes Wings of the tion to Resist Rebel Advance.

THE COLOMBIAN WAR

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Panama, via Galveston, Tex., Nov. 13. Copyright, 190e, by the New York Herald ompany.)-Late mail advices received by French steamer from Cartagena, which arrived here yesterday, indicate that a deelsive engagement may have been fought between the revolutionists and Government

troops in Bolivar Province. General Rafael Uribe, head of the rebels was still at Carozal on November 7 organizing his forces for an advance on Barran quilla. He had incorporated into his army most of the Government troops he captured at Carozal, and is said to have been joined by many recruits from the surrounding country, who had been attracted by his suc-

With captured supplies and transports be was then practically ready for an advance, and it was believed he would soon march on the important coast ports. General Ospina, with a strong Government force, on November 7, was reported as hav-ing arrived in Onejas, a short murch from El Carmen, where the first opposition was to be offered to the advance. El Carmen is in the hills south of Carozal

and is a strong strategic point. Should Urthe defeat Ospina's army here it is believed the Government resistance in the East will be practically overcome, and that Barran-quilla and Cartagena will again fail into the hands of the rebels.

## MAY TREK ON GERMAN LAND.

Permission Granted Boers to Cross German Africa.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The Government has of-ficially informed the Colonial Council that it will gladly grant permission to fifteen thousand Transvaal Boers to trek through the Kalasari desert to territory in German Southwest Africa. Arrangements, therefore, are now being made to welcome the vanquished Boers as a new and valuable element for the colony, The Lokal Anzelger noints out that Bis-The Lokal Anzelger points out that Bismarck, in 1833, spoke encouragingly of the court commanding Mr. Hayes's are the Boers as an acquisition for that part of Germany's Colonial Empire.

IN THE CITY

THOUGHT HE KILLED COUSIN-Louis

THOUGHT HE KILLED COUSIN—Louis Carra, a Frenchman living at No. 2007 North Fourteenth street, rushed excitedly into the Central District Police Station yesterday afternoon and surrendered to Sergeant Fox, saying he had killed his uncle, Arthur Edard, in a fight a few manutes before at their home in North Pourteenth arrest. Captain Reynolds communicated with the Fifth District and found that no murder had been committed. They said Carm had a little cariffe with two cousins

murder had been committed. They sale Carrn had a little scuffle with two cousins

CHARGED WITH LARCENY-Miss Louise Johnson of No. 212 North Compton avenue, whose purse was enatened by a thief Saturday night, appeared at the Four

Courts to swear to a warrant against George Moore, who was arrested charged with the theft. She said she did not cort to prescrute Moore if she could get out of it, but the police were insistent and the warrant was issued.

COMPLAINED ABOUT POLICEMEN

COMPLAINED ABOUT POLICEMENA man who gave his name as Evans called
at the Central District Police Station Saturday evening and said that he had been
clubbed by two policemen on Market street.
Captain Reviolds told him to call the next
day and point out the policemen. He called
Monday and looked at the men at roll call,
but could not pick out the officers. The
man did not give his first name or address.

DEATH DUE TO POISON-Coroner Lloyd completed the inquest yesteriay on Daniel Young, the negro who was found dead in his home at the foot of Buchanan

street last spring. Young's wife and two children were found at the same time suffering from poison, which was contained

in ham they had exten. Doctor Lloyd re-turned a verdict of death due to poisoning. The delay in the hearing was caused by the examination conducted by the City Chemist.

WANTS \$20,000 DAMAGES-Corn Hage

PLEADED GUILTY-Sam Harrington.

charged with burglary and larceny and with being a habitual criminal, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of grand larceny. He was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. With two companions, he broke into the saloon of Charles Kloss at No. 19 South Twentieth street, on June 29, and stole a quantity of liquors.

PURSE-SNATCHER CONVICTED-Jos

Brown, who was charged with snaching a purse from the hand of Miss Lizzle Col-of No. 1416 Poplar street, last June, wil

who are so unmanly and ungallant as t

CHINAMEN DISCHARGED-Lung On

the day before and there had been trouble since. Carrn was then released.

street, is a prisoner at the Central Dis-trict Police Station, charged with holding up Alexander L. Denniston, of No. 1850 Papin street, Monday night. Denniston is 70 years old and quite feeble. He was re-turning home about 10 o'clock Monday night when the Wright woman pounced upon him in front of her home and reaches. and gave him th "strong arm." She took all the money he had in his pockets, which, he says, amounted to 30 cents. She admitted the robbery, but said she got only 50 cents, instead of 59 cents. A warrant charging robberd. stead of 99 cents. A warrant charging rol bery in the first degree was issued agains her.

FIRE IN GAY BUILDING-Fire, caused by the crossing of electric wires on the fourth floor of the Gay building, at No. 201 North Third street, resulted in a damage of \$150 to the building and contents.

MERAMEC SPRINGS REPORT—The Waterworks Committee of the Board of Public Improvements is giving final consid-eration to the proposition to supply the city with water from the Meramee Springs, The report probably will reach the board within a few works a few weeks.

FUNERAL OF MISS QUIRK—The funeral of Miss Mary Florence Quirk, niece of Election Commissioner James McCaffery, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Mears, No. 1732 Mississippi avenue, to Calvary Cometery. Miss Quirk was the only daughter of John Quirk, Her brother, John Quirk, Jr., is an employe of the Election Commissioner's office.

PROGRESS OF SAREET WORK-Street Commissioner Varrelmann reports that the following street reconstruction will be com-pleted this year: Whittier street between Clearly bendered and Olive street and pleted this year: Whittier street between Lindell boulevard and Olive street, and Page boulevard and Easton avenue; Aubert avenue between Suburban road and Easton avenue; Bayard avenue between Suburban Danier and Easton Railway and Easton avenue, and Easton avenue between Garrison avenue and Grand avenue. The following blocks will not be finished until spring: St. Louis avenue between Lambdin and Taylor avenues; Pleastone ant avenue between Kossuth and Floriant avenues; Rutger street between Spring and Tiffany avenues; Ninth street between Victor street and Earton avenue; Union boulevard between Delmar boulevard and Easton avenue; Chouteau avenue betwee Jefferson and Grand avenues; Franklin ave nue between Jefferson and Grand avenue Easton avenue between Leffingwell and Garrison avenues, and Channing avenue between Laclede avenue and Olive street.

INCORPORATED—The Chris Sodermann INCORPORATED—The Chris Sodermann Heat and Power Company, which has a paid-in capital of \$25,000, yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the Recorder of Deeds. The stock is divided into 25 shares of \$100 each. Chris Sodermann holds 200 shares. C. A. Stockstrom 25, Louis Stockstrom 24 and W. Sodermann 1. The Zels White Company has a wall in each WANTS \$20,000 DAMAGES-Corn Hageman, who resides in Tazewell County, Illinols, filed ruit for \$20,000 against the Southern Electric Company and Corwin H. Spencer in the United States District Court vesterday. In the petition the plaintiff alleges that in November, 1898, she came to this city from her home and while driving in front of No. 4431 South Broadway in a surrey she was run into by one of the defendants cars. She claims that her vehicle was totally demolished and that she was thrown out and sustained a broken rib and internal injuries, from which she will never recover. She alleges that the injuries have incapacitated her for work and that she is unable to earn a livelihood. Zola Mining Company has a paid-in capital of \$50,000, with as many shares of \$1000, capital of \$1000 shares P. H. Noel 1,000, C. Heflingler 1,000 and Heflingler L000 and nas B. Harlan 46,600

STREET SIGNS ON LAMPS-Street Commissioner Varrelmann yesterday notified the House of Delegates that the new rights will be placed on the lamposts along Law-ton avenue, between Jefferson and Grand avenues, by January I, when the Welsbach Street Lighting Company's contract with the city will begin. The company is obliged to locate the signs on all lamps at the

ASBESTOS CLUB'S DINNER—The Asbestos Club, composed of local ad, writers and advertising men, held its regular monthly meeting last night at the Southern Hotel. The principal feature was a dinner. The tables were placed in a hollow square and the members were seated around the outside. An elaborate menu was served. The addresses were delivered by S. S. Rogers of Chicago, M. J. Lowenstein and William Marion Reedy of St. Louis, Mr. Reedy made a few witty reflections which were highly enjoyed. W. T. Davis, I. L. Spencer and C. I. Irwin of Chicago, all advertising men, were guests of honor. SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER—Abe Shelton, a negro, charged with murder in the second degree, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree in Judge Ferris's court yesterday and was sentenced to serve six months in the Workhouse. Shelton shot and killed Jessle Dickson, negress in a jealous quarrel in their home at Fairfax and Newstead avenues on June 17 jast.

HOTEL EMPLOYES BALL. The sixth annual ball of the hotel and restaurant employes is to be held at Harmonie Hall this evening. Valuable prizes will be of No. 1410 Popular street, man down was serve five years in the penitentiary for the robbery. There was \$5 in the purse, Judge Wood, in passing sentence, took occasion to express his opinion of this class of thieves

ANNIVERSARY EUCHRE-St. Vincent's Branch No. 122, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, will celebrate its third anniversary with a cuchre and hop at Concordia Hall, No. 144 Chouteau avenue, Thursday evening, November 22. with assault to kill on Ah Sam, one of their brother Celestials, were discharged at their preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday.

WOMAN ROBBED OLD MAN-Mary Wright, a negress living at No. 1529 Market

With assault to kill on Ah Sam, one of their bers of St. Michael's Parish, Shrewsbury, will give a progressive euchre at Muth's Hall, Chouteau and Manchester avenues, Sunday evening, November 18. Supper will be served and a music programme rendered.

# Scruggs. Vandervoort & Barney

## Thanksgiving Linens.

Unexcelled Values,

To-Day, Wednesday,

We begin a November Sale of fine French, Irish, Scotch and German Table Damasks and Napkins, Luncheon and Dinner Cloths, Center Pieces, Scarfs, D'Oyleys and Napery.

#### Damask.

72-inch Bleached Damask, 20 designs, per yard......\$1.00 21-inch Napkins to match, per dozen, \$2.25 24-inch Napkins to match, per dozen, \$3.25 72-inch Bleached Satin Damask, 25 patterns, per yard .......\$1.10 21-inch Napkins to match, per dozen, \$2.50 24-inch Napkins to match, per dozen, \$3.50 72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask, varied designs; per yard......\$1.25 21-inch Napkins to match, per dozen, \$2.75

#### Table Cloths and Napkins.

All-around borders, more than five hundred choice designs.

24-inch Napkins to match, per dozen, \$4.00

Napkins to Match. 2 x2 yds, each. \$2.50 to \$4.00 21, 24, 25 in, doz. .\$2.50 to \$5.00 x21/2 yds, each. \$3.00 to \$5.50 21 and 25 in, doz. . \$2.50 to \$6.00 x3 yds, each .\$4.00 to \$7.00 21 and 25 in, doz . .\$4.50 to \$6.00 2 x3½ yds, each .\$5.25 to \$8.50 20,21,24,26 in, doz .\$3.50 to \$8.00 2 x4 yds, each. \$6.25 to \$9.50 20,21,24,26 in, doz. \$3.50 to \$8.00 21/2 x21/2 yds, each .\$4.00 to \$8.00 21, 24, 26 in, doz . .\$4.00 to \$8.00 2½x3 yds, each.\$6.75 to \$9.00 20,21,25,26 in, doz.\$3.50 to \$6.50 21/4 x31/2 yds, each \$6.50 to \$12.50 20, 25, 26 in, doz. .\$3.50 to \$9.75 2½x4½ yds, each \$7.25 to \$14.00 21, 25, 26 in, doz. .\$3.50 to \$9.50

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## Cloth with one dozen Napkins to match, as above.

Cloth 2x2 yards...\$5.00 to \$9.00 Cloth 2x4 yards.. \$9.75 to \$17.50 Cloth 2x21/2 yds. .\$5.50 to \$12.50 Cloth 2½x2½ ...\$8.00 to \$16.00 Cloth 2x3 yards. .\$8.50 to \$13.50 Cloth 21/2 x3 yds.. \$9.25 to \$15.50 Cloth 2x31/2 yds. .\$8.75 to \$16.50 Cloth 21/2x31/2 . .\$10.00 to \$22.25 Cloth 21/2 x4 yards ..... \$10.75 to \$23.50.

\$1.75 to \$4.50

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Luncheon Cloths. Assorted Patterns. Hemstitched Damask, each, Plain Linen Drawnwork, each,

Lace Edge and Drawnwork, each \$6.00 to \$40.00 Center Pieces.

Hand-Embroidered, each,

Hemstitched and Drawnwork, ea. 50c to \$2.50 Lace Edge and Drawnwork, each \$3.50 to \$20.00

Scarfs. Drawnwork, each...75c to \$3.75 Hand-Embroidered, each, \$1.25 to \$5.00

#### Lace, each.....\$3.50 to \$20.00 D'Oyleys.

Hemstitched and Drawnwork, per dozen............\$1.50 to \$7.50 Hand-Embroidered, 3 to 12 inch,

per dozen ...... \$2.40 to \$12.00

Lace Edge, dozen. \$3.00 to \$15.00

# TWO NAVAL OFFICERS IMRS. ALLEN TAYLOR SHARPLY CENSURED:

Court of Inquiry Fixes Blame for Collision of the Craven and Dahlgren.

Washington, Nov. 12 .- The Naval Court of REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Irquiry which investigated the collision on October 16 near Newport of the torpedo beats Dahlgren and the Craven has made its report, recommending that Lieutenant Ford H. Brown of the Craven be tried by court-martial, and that Lieutenant William G. Miller of the Dahlgren be censured. On the recommendation of the Judge Ad-

vocate General, Secretary Long dispensed

with the court-martial and administered censure in both cases. The report of the board gives the circumstances of the collision, which occurred | ried and was divorced from his wife, who when the boats were off Castle Hill, the Dabigren ahead and the Craven following about 100 or 200 yards away. When the Dahlgren made a sudden and proper change of course, a collision became unavoidable unless the Craven had maintained perfect lookouts, which, the beard finds, was not done. There was only one lookout on the olde away from the Dahlgren, and the commanding officer at the moment of the nto the conning tower to look at the chart. The board finds, therefore, that Lieutenant

It also holds that Lieutenant Miller committed an error of judgment in not, under the circumstances, indicating in some way the intended change of course to Lieutenant Brown, although the court says it has in mind the fact that it has not been customary in handling torpedo heats in com-pany to give previous notification of a change of course.

Brown was mainly responsible for the col-

# "As an article of merit Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy stands at the head of the list," says Mr. W. M. Bennett, a well-known banker of Leesburg, Florida. Try this remedy when in need of such a medicine and you will be of the same opinion. It is pleasant to take and always cures.—Adv. VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

-I. J. Hamilton of Galveston, Tex., is at the

Southern.

-W. C. Stripling of Forth Worth, Tex., is at the Lindell. the Lindell.

J. B. Middleton of Clarksville, Mo., is at the St. Nicholis.

J. W. McCloud of Little Rock is at the Planters.

T. J. Morris of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is at the Lackede. Laciede — C. W. Battell of Chicago is at the Southern. — S. A. Arndt of Walnut Ridge, Ark., is at the Lindelt -W. A. Adams of Fort Worth, Tex., is at the F. D. Wilkins, Jr., and Mrs. Wilkins of Pine Bluff, Ark., are at the Planters.

-J. Ed Berry of Fulton, Mo., is at the Luclede. -R. P. Waggener of Atchison, Kas., is at the Southern. Nicholas.

-John T. Brown of the Indian Territory is at the Planters.

-Gib Harbee, member of the Democratic State Committee from Joplin, is at the Luclede.

-H. D. Williams of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is at the Southern. -G. W. Driskell and Mrs. Driskell of Pleas-ant Green, Mo. are at the Lindell. -Jesse L. Adler of Parsons, Kas., is at the St. Nicholas. -B. F. Hammett of El Paso, Tex., is at the Planters. -B. B. Canterbury of West Plains, Mo., is at the Laclede. the Laciede.

-Alfred Muller of Denver is at the Planters.

-H. C. Ellis of Nevada is at the Laclede.

-R. J. Davelojo of Puerto Ste. Maria, Spain, is at the Planters.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

# WILL WED AGAIN.

Prominent Kansas City Woman Is to Marry Member of Orchestra.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.-Mrs. Bettle Allen Taylor, divorced wife of John Taylor, the millionaire dry goods merchant of Kansas City, is to be married soon to J. H. Andrews, a member of the Coates House orchestra.

current among the musicians of the city that Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Taylor were to be married Mr. Andrews plays the bass violin in the 'oates House Orchestra. He has been mar-

For a month or more rumors have been

was bookkeeper at the Coates, for a long Mrs. Taylor is a cousin of James Lane Allen, the novelist, author of "The Choir Invisible." "Kentucky Cardinal" and other famous books. She was born in Lexington, Ky., and was married to Mr. Taylor in Co-

#### at that time private secretary to Governor LONG'S NEW SECRETARY.

Ctrus C. Wells of Illinois Gets the Place.

Washington, Nov. 13. - Secretary Long an-Washington, Nov. 12.—Secretary Long announced to-day that he had appointed Cyrus C. Wells of Illinois his private secretary temporarily to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of L. H. Finney, Jr. Mr. Wells has for the past six ney, Jr. Mr. Wells has for the past months been acting as private secretary to

### EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

Twentieth Annual Meeting of the National Body Opens.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 13.—The twentieth annual conference of the Episcopal Church of the United States was opened here to-day. Bishop McVicar of Rhode Island presided. A sermon was delivered by Bishop Potter of New York.

# **Eruptions**

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to help the sys-

tem discharge the humors, and to strengthen it against their return. Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis, of pimples on her face and back and chafed

skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testionials in favor of this great medicine than can be published. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. No longer put off treatment, Lexative Brom-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. 'le Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cts. Buy a bottle of Hood's to-day.